

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION I  
NOTICE OF LICENSEE MEETING

December 22, 2004

Licensee: PSEG Nuclear LLC

Facility: Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Station

Docket Nos: 05000354

Date/Time: January 5, at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Bridgeport Holiday Inn  
One Pureland Drive  
Interstate 295 at Exit 10  
Swedesboro, NJ 08085  
856-467-3322

Purpose: This is an NRC-requested management meeting with PSEG, open to public observation, to discuss the results of the NRC's special inspection into the circumstances surrounding the steam leak that occurred on October 10, 2004. The meeting will also include a discussion of the issues associated with the "B" reactor recirculation pump and the high pressure coolant injection pump exhaust piping. In the event that the NRC has not completed its review of these two technical issues at the time of the meeting, the NRC will conduct a subsequent management meeting with PSEG, that will be open to public observation, to discuss these issues prior to the startup of Hope Creek from its ongoing refueling outage.

Background information on the Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Station can be found at the Salem and Hope Creek web-page on the NRC's website at: [www.nrc.gov/reactors/plant-specific-items.html](http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/plant-specific-items.html). Specific information on these technical issues can also be found in an ADAMS package, Accession Number ML043480164. ADAMS is accessible at: [www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html](http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html).

NRC Attendees: A. Blough, Director, Division of Reactor Projects  
E. Cobey, Chief, Projects Branch 3, DRP  
M. Gray, Senior Resident Inspector, Hope Creek  
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S. Pindale, Special Inspection Team Leader, NRR  
C. Holden, Director, Project Directorate I, NRR  
D. Collins, Project Manager, Salem and Hope Creek, NRR

PSEG Attendees: C. Bakken, President and Chief Nuclear Officer  
M. Brothers, Vice President, Site Operations  
J. Carlin, Vice President, Nuclear Assessment  
M. Gallagher, Vice President, Engineering and Technical Support  
C. Perino, Director, Licensing and Nuclear Safety

Public Participation: **This is a Category 1 Meeting.** The public is invited to observe this meeting. The NRC will answer questions from the public following the business portion of the meeting.

Meeting Contact: Eugene Cobey, Chief - Projects Branch 3  
610-337-5171  
E-mail: [ewc@nrc.gov](mailto:ewc@nrc.gov)

Handicapped persons requiring assistance to attend the meeting shall make their requests known to the NRC meeting contact no later than two business days prior to the meeting. Attendance by NRC personnel at this meeting should be made known by January 3, 2005, via telephone to the NRC meeting contact.

Approved by: /RA/  
Eugene W. Cobey, Chief  
Projects Branch 3  
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